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ANALOGS

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LETTER RE PRIOR ART

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A supplementary search report for the corresponding European patent application was received citing three prior art references, and a copy is enclosed. Copies of the articles or abstracts are enclosed, and it is noted that WO 98/04583 is the PCT equivalent to US patent 5,770,687. Patentee and their patent attorneys have reviewed these references and find that they are not material to the patentability of the claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this letter and its attachments simply be placed into the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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